IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Gadkari, et al. : Conf. No.: 9940

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Sir:

Applicants submit this Response Under 37 CFR § 1.114 ("Response") in response to the final Office Action dated August 31, 2010, received in the above identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 29, 2010. A one month extension of time is hereby requested making the one month extended deadline March 29, 2011. A Request for Continued Examination is also being filed herewith. Please charge any fees necessitated by this Response, including any fees that may be required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 06-1440.

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.